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NEW "STAR" FERRIES.

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The first of the new "Star" ferry-boats to be completed, the "Golden Star," was given a trial trip between the Kowloon wharf and Hongkong ferry wharf shortly after noon to-day, and Sir Paul Chater was observed among the interested persons who inspected it. The new vessel is on the same lines as the older ferry-boats, but larger, and has a permanent roof over the upper deck except for the very ends, where removable canvas awnings are in position.

A return to the Kowloon wharf was made about a quarter to one, and the "Golden Star" presented a fine appearance, moving very steadily through the water.

We understand that another of the new ferries, the "Meridian Star," will be out on trial to-morrow, and that these two big boats will be ready for immediate service.

The inauguration of a continuous five-minute service is eventually to be the order, but structural alterations to the Kowloon ferry wharf will first have to be completed. However, the new ferries are expected to come into the ordinary service in a day or two.

The appointments on these new ferries are very attractive, and with their capacity for greater accommodation they will add considerably to the comfort of travelling between Hongkong and Kowloon.

LOCAL GOLF.

THE CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS.

The Christmas Competitions in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:—

Tombstone Competition.—Winnor, Lieut. Commander Wray (18th hole). Nearest hidden mark, Mr. M. M. Maas.

Eccentric Competition.—Lieut. Commander Wray (33-14-69) and Mr. M. M. Maas (82-12-69) tied.

Running Bogey Pool (67 entries).—Winnor, Mr. A. Leach (1 up); Mr. E. Potter and Commander Wray, all square; Mr. T. C. Monaghan and Mr. A. D. Humphreys, 1 down.

Mixed Foursomes against Bogey.—Winnors, Dr. & Mrs. Shellshear (3 up); Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. E. Grimble, Miss Miller and Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, 2 up; Mrs. Hornell and Mr. M. M. Maas, Mrs. Brown and Prof. Middleton Smith, 1 up; Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, all square.

DR. SUN'S "YACHT."

THE HOK CANTON IN NEW GARB.

The former rather dismal-looking steamer Hok Canton was observed yesterday afternoon on the Canton River together with others of Dr. Sun's fleet flying the flag of his Navy. She is now painted a glossy black and is said to be intended for use as Dr. Sun's "yacht."

The Hok Canton was commandeered by the Canton authorities some little time ago, whilst flying the Chinese flag, the allegation made being that she was smuggling opium.

TOKYO ASYLUM FIRE.

THIRTY-SIX DEAD.

Tokyo, Dec. 29. In the hospital (private asylum) fire here, nineteen bodies have been recovered and seventeen are still missing.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG CONVICTS.

PREVENTING MEANS OF ESCAPE.

Because the ends of the poles projected over the walls of the gaol, the authorities have addressed a communication to the tenant of No. 2 Staunton Street, who has erected a scaffold, ing around the house in connection with limewashing work.

Much has been heard of late of the recent attempt by convicts to tunnel a way out of the prison; and in the communication the tenant of the building which adjoins the gaol is required to shorten the ends of the poles or effect such alterations to the scaffolding so as avoid the possibility of convicts profiting by the presence of the structure. Accordingly, the tenant in question has carried out the order.

Two years ago, it will be recalled, one of the convicts made his escape after clambering over a gate giving out on a lane separating No. 2 Staunton Street from the eastern wall of the prison at Old Bailey.

SMUGGLERS' DEVICES.

WHEN SIMPLICITY PAYS.

What has been the most ingenious device effected by the smuggler to avoid detection? This question was yesterday put to a police officer with many years' experience of smuggling activities on the waterfront.

After pondering for some time, the officer replied: "That all depends on what you exactly mean by 'ingenious'. For to be ingenious does not necessarily entail the successful carrying out of a device, complicated in its process. In my own experience, the most successful dodges and those which are very generally followed by the smugglers here, are of an extremely simple nature. And just because they are simple and unlooked-for, they have the best chances of being carried through without detection."

"To take an instance. Most searches would not have expected to find opium inside the works of a clock, nor inside the well of a tin lamp, and yet such have been the devices employed within local experience, and very probably they would have been carried out without our being the wiser, had it not been for more accidental discovery."

"Cases of arms or opium having been secreted in partitions within the false sides and bottoms of trunks or rattan baskets, fall very frequently within the experience of the Hongkong search officer. They are easily detected when the additional weight given to these receptacles becomes noticeable."

"I have also come across a smuggler who had hidden a quantity of opium within a space hollowed out inside the pages of a book; also a man who hid morphine within the heels of his shoes. These ideas certainly are original, and you may well say that they are ingenious."

The officer admitted that quite a percentage of smugglers must get contraband through. As he pointed out, this is largely a game of "hide and seek"—and two can play at that. At the same time, it will, we think, be conceded that in taking part in this game our local police show marked agility and enterprise.

HOCKEY.

The Club "A" meet the East Surrey Sergeants at the Marina Ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 5 p.m. The Club team will be:—J. Wedlake, J. H. Kearns, G. R. Vallack, L. A. R. Duncan, A. R. Kinross, H. H. Rose, H. G. Gardner, D. S. Green, J. C. Faers, A. Bower (Capt.) and another.

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The "Star" Ferry Company is the latest local concern regarding which it is proposed to increase capital by capitalisation of reserves.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, various meetings of shareholders are to be held for the purpose of considering the proposals. The Directors will recommend that the present capital of the Company (\$400,000) be increased to one million dollars by the creation of 60,000 additional shares.

The intention is to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 standing at Reserve by declaring a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company, such bonus taking the form of one new share for every old share. Fuller details of the proposals will be found in our advertising columns.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

ANOTHER BOAT AGROUND.

The Hongkong-Wuchow steamer Kwong Ying went aground below Wuchow on Christmas Day and had not got off as late as yesterday morning. She is said to be the last Hongkong steamer to have attempted to reach Wuchow recently, the others all stopping at Do Sing.

The water on the Second Bar has now fallen a little more, the latest depth recorded being 6 feet 7 inches. Curiously enough, there is now a little more water on the Wang Mun Bar, namely 12 feet 6 inches at high water. This has probably been caused by an inset from the ocean.

We hear that the steamer Wing On has been sold by Mr. Wo Hai-tun to the Sze Sun Company, to be employed on the Kongmoon run.

FORMER RUSSIAN BOAT.

NOW IN COAST TRADE.

A strongly-built little coaster attracted attention on the West Point waterfront this morning—namely, the s.s. Wah Shan, flying the Panama flag, which came in from Hoihow. She is one of the former "White" Russian Fleet, under the command of Admiral Stark. A Chinese junk dealer here, Mr. Ho Kom-chung, bought her at Olongapo, P. I., for a mere song, it is stated, fitted her out here with his own staff and is now doing a fine trade between this port and Hoihow.

It is stated that Admiral Stark has now sold the twelve vessels which he brought out of Vladivostok.

THOSE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

Paris, Dec. 29. An interpellation regarding the prosecution of the paper *Eclair* came up in the Chamber, when the Minister of Justice, defending the Government action, declared that the only restrictions on the liberty of the Press applied to secret documents, concerning the external safety of the State.

He asserted that incriminating documents similar to those discovered in the *Eclair* office came from the archives of the public administration. The Government would have full light thrown on the affair, and whoever was responsible for the leakage would be struck down, however highly placed.

The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter*.

RAID ON ROBBERS.

A YAUMATI AFFRAY.

Nearly Thirty Men Arrested.

While it was still dark yesterday morning a drama unfolded itself in Yaumati, where, in a house in Woosung Street, firing broke out as shots were exchanged between the police and one of a gang of robbers.

Always an unhealthy district from the police point of view, yesterday's coup by the police furnished a notable instance of the dangers to be met with in Yaumati by the members of the Force, and that the operation was successfully carried through, with the arrest of nearly thirty prisoners, must be credited to the efficiency of the men concerned.

When the character of the persons occupying No. 125 Woosung Street had been definitely established, all available men from the police stations on the mainland were drawn to this locality, and the operation, when it was carried out, came as a complete surprise to the twenty-nine suspects occupying the ground floor of the building. Awakened from sleep, they had little chance of offering resistance, but in the ensuing uproar one man got under a bunk unobserved and from this point of vantage opened fire on the police with a revolver. His aim was unsteady and did no damage, but the act drew a converging fire from all arms to the spot. Not until he had been riddled with bullets and had cried out for mercy did the officers desist from firing. When he was dragged out there were no less than thirteen wounds in his body.

All the other prisoners were handcuffed and removed to the Police Station. The wounded man was taken to hospital, where this morning it was stated that he was still alive. It would appear that he was a very notorious character, as it is said of him that he was well-known in the Sun Wui district, where for twenty years he is said to have headed a line of terror amongst the villagers, who had given him the nickname of "Flying Fish."

An identification parade to produce evidence of the prisoners' connection with a number of recent armed robberies will be held this afternoon, and very probably the men and women will come up for trial before the Magistrate to-morrow.

The raid was carried out by Sergeant Tyler and a large body of European and Chinese police. Inspector T. Murphy later taking charge. Amongst the exhibits seized in the raid were a revolver, two pistols, daggers, and wires used to secure gags.

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE.

A GOVERNOR'S BRIGHT FORECAST.

Adelaide, Dec. 29. Sir Tom Bridges, the Governor of South Australia, in a speech at a Commemoration Day luncheon, said the Commonwealth wanted not only men but a return to the pioneering spirit.

He foresaw an Australia of the future as a powerful country of immense wealth, carrying a vast population, and determining the destinies of the Pacific. He declared that the world was waking up to the possibilities of Australia, which would not remain long sparsely populated.—*Reuter*.

"TAIKOO WAN YI."

ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

The s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi, which was reported aground yesterday off Hainan, Head, successfully got off at high tide yesterday afternoon, and the Taikoo tug will therefore not be required to render aid.

The vessel is now on the way to Hongkong and should arrive here to-night. No details of damage, if any, have yet been received.

MO. OR CAR CONTEST.

EARLY ENTRY ADVISED.

No Difficult Words Chosen.

Those who intend taking part in the Telegraph Motor Car Competition, the prizes for which are a new 1925 model Dodge motor-car, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramophone and a No. 5 model Underwood typewriter, are advised to make an early start. The first skeleton word appeared yesterday, and a new one is contained on the coupon to-day.

We are assured by the gentleman who is selecting the words which can be built up from the "skeletons" that all through the Competition these will be of a type in ordinary use—they will be everyday words, no attempt having been made to render the competitors' task difficult by choosing out-of-the-ordinary words. Those taking part in the Competition can send in as many solutions as they desire, but each must be on a separate coupon.

Competitors are requested to refrain, as far as possible, from sending in their coupons daily. It will simplify checking, etc., if each contestant forwards his or her coupons weekly in batches, either on the Tuesday or Wednesday of the week following the dates given on the coupons.

INDIANS ABROAD.

WISER COUNSELS PREVAIL.

Nairobi, Dec. 29. Important decisions have been taken by the East African National Congress of Indians, who, on the advice of their president Abdul Wahid, the wealthiest Kenya Indian merchant, and a resident of twenty-five years standing, resolved to enter into full co-operation with Europeans for three years in the hope that permanent co-operation may be ensured.

This decision embraces participation in parliamentary and municipal government on the fixed basis of an abandonment of the non-co-operation policy, and an agreement to pay the poll tax. The Congress also resolved to advise Uganda Indians to agree to parliamentary representation.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN POLICY.

ARRESTED MEN RELEASED.

Cairo, Dec. 29. Ten more persons arrested in connection with the Sirdar's murder have been released, two of whom are Deputies, and embrace a prominent Wafdite and a leader of the so-called Students Army.

The court of enquiry, however, has remanded Abdel Rahman Fahmy, the organiser of the notorious "Vengeance Society," who was imprisoned in 1921, and Nokrashi Bey, the Under Secretary of the Interior under the Zaghlul Government.

The Government has prohibited students who are non-voters in anywise participating in the forthcoming election campaign.—*Reuter*.

TO-DAY.

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SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

TO-DAY'S PRIZE GIVING.

To-day was prize-day at the Saiyungpun School and each pupil had on his best "bit and tucker" for the occasion. The prizes were distributed by Sir Claud Severn and there were also present Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor L. Forster, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. E. Ralphs, and Mr. G. P. de Marlin.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Headmaster (Mr. A. Morris) read his annual report as follows:—I have the honour to present my twentieth annual report as Headmaster of the Saiyungpun School.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for the past year was 4208, and the percentage 97.8. The figures constitute a record. No fewer than 165, about 39 per cent. of the pupils, made perfect attendance. The following is phenomenal:—Nine have made full attendance for three consecutive years, and 56 for two consecutive years. Following the practice of former occasions, each will be presented with a silver badge recording the fact. This is made possible through the generosity of our many friends and patrons whose names appear on the front of the school, and are appended to this report.

Regularly and progress go hand in hand. The accommodation has been taxed to its utmost capacity—large numbers have been unable to secure admission. From the summer vacation to the end of the educational year, it was not possible to admit a single applicant, and after Class 4 left for Queen's College at the end of November, nominally we were full. As an indication of the demand which prevails, it is interesting to observe that there were 220 applicants for 60 seats in Class 8. Our new school grows apace. "Facing bricks" there are in plenty. Like the "Soar" of old, from across the way, we watch the progress of the building—literally, our "Land of Promise." We, too, hope to "pass over" at no distant date, and enter upon a new and fuller life.

STAFF.

It is gratifying to record that the changes have been few. Stability of staff, in so far as is practicable, is especially essential if school activities are to be fostered and maintained. During November, for health reasons, Miss Bondy was transferred to the Ellis Kadourie School, her place being taken by Miss Hughes who arrived but recently from England. The

teaching staff has been made up of three vernacular masters, six local English-teaching masters and six experienced Europeans. I would like to record my deep sense of appreciation and thankfulness for the loyal and devoted manner in which all have co-operated to bring the year's work to a successful issue. Situated as these premises are, in a busy industrial area and on the verge of a main thoroughfare, work is conducted under peculiarly trying and exhausting conditions. Our efforts have been hampered too, by building operations which encroached on our boundaries, and been in progress for the greater part of the year.

STUDIES.

The general standard of efficiency has been maintained. Handwriting, Map Drawing, and English are good. The Class 4 "Leaving" examination which constitutes the "entrance" examination to Class 3, Queen's College, showed satisfactory results. All the entrants passed.

SPORTS.

A sound mind in a sound body is our aim. With the limited facilities at our disposal, our games are confined to volley-ball, football, and swimming. For the second year in succession our volley-ball team has not lost a single game, and is again the proud holder of the Junior Volley-ball Shield. There is no football league in which we can participate; still friendly matches were possible, and were played with some degree of regularity. Swimming was taken up assiduously during the warm season. Launch parties and train excursions have been, for many years, a feature of our school life. I would like to suggest that, in future, the public bathing beaches be allotted to schools at certain definite hours, and that swimming finds a place in the timetable of the school.

SCOUTS.

Under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Kinn, assisted by Assistant Scoutmasters Lam and Lau, good work has been done. Much time has been spent in the open, and successful camps were held at Sai Wan, Tai Po Market, Telegraph Bay, Pinewood, and Tsin Wan. Walking excursions take our scouts far afield, and there is scarcely a place of interest on the island which has not been visited. All this makes for an improved tone within the school; among the scouts, improved health, a more robust physique, and new interest in life; and between teacher and taught, a more friendly feeling, making for a spirit of comradeship and brotherhood.

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B 30th Dec. 1924.

Coupon

"Telegraph" Motor Car Competition.

In every issue of the "Telegraph" up to and including April 25th, 1925, there will appear a skeleton word from which the consonants have been omitted. Competitors are required to fill in the blanks, and for every correct coupon sent in they will be credited with one point. The competitors having the highest totals when the Competition ends will be awarded prizes as follows:—1st, a Five-Passenger 1925 Dodge motor car; 2nd, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramophone; 3rd, a No. 5 Model Underwood typewriter.

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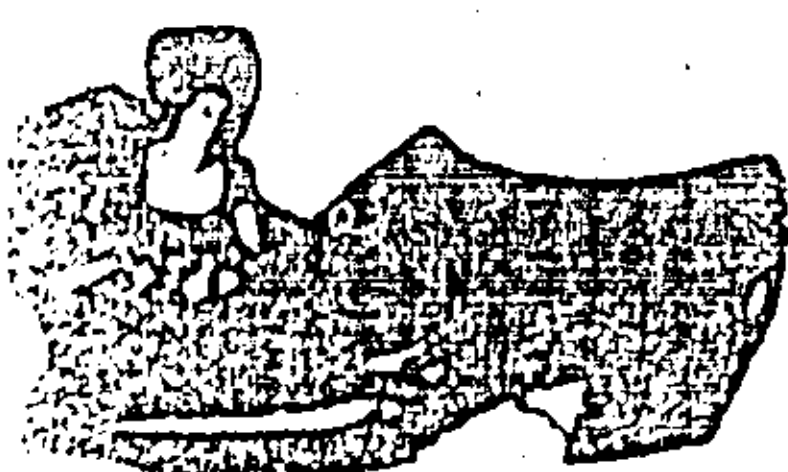
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UNIVERSITY EXAMS.

RESULTS OF MATRICULATION AND SENIOR.

The results of the Hongkong University examinations held in November have commenced to arrive, the first out being those of the Matriculation and Senior (Hongkong candidates). The exact proportion of successes is unknown to us at present, but the results are understood to be indifferent, a considerable number of candidates having failed.

Results to hand are as follow:

Matriculation Honours List.

Chang Lu-man (dist. English, Chinese and Physics), Queen's College.

Tse Chan-yau (dist. Mathematics, Geography and Physics), Queen's College.

Leh Men-choon (dist. English, Mathematics, Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry), Diocesan Boys' School.

Cheung Wing-min, St. Joseph's College.

Cyrl Francis Young, (dist. Mathematics, Geography and Trigonometry), St. Joseph's College.

Matriculation Pass List.

Queen's College.—Au Young-chung (dist. Trigonometry), Cheung King-hon, Choi Fan-yang, Ip Kun-lin, Ip Kwong-lam, Ip Tai-ki, Ko Chul-lun, Leung Ping-hin, Tam Kam-wai, Tam Shiu-tong, Tong Tan-chiu, Tsang Kwong-chung, Wong Koon-ngok (dist. physics), Wong Man-pan, Wong Tin-ming, Oscar Yan Tak-lam, Yuen Hok-lim.

St. Joseph's College.—Chan Kai-yin (dist. Trigonometry), Lam Shiu-chun, Lam Shiu-wah, Dominic Lim, Denis Nguyen Huu-sing (dist. French and Trigonometry), Jean Baptiste Nguyen Trung-chanh (dist. French), Nguyen Van-tuong (dist. French), - Henri Nguyen Van-qui (dist. French), Carlos E. Rozo, Jose Alberto Victor (dist. English), Wong Hok-nin, Richard H. Wong, Yu Chon-nim.

St. Stephen's College.—Chan Chi-to (dist. English and Geography), Chan Yi-tung, Lai Tze-shun, Lau Kai (dist. Chinese), Lee Keng-gin, Leung King-lau, Leung Tze-wa, Lim Peng-chin, Lo Ming-fai, Wu Man-kong.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Cheng Tsee-yong (dist. Drawing), Cheung Ewe-hock, Samuel Victor Gittins (dist. English), George Samuel Ladd, Reginald Long, Woo Hing-tak.

St. Paul's College.—Chiu Yuetuen, Dzo Deh-seng, O Ke-chuen, Wong Kwok-leung.

Educational Institute.—Poon Kel-yung.

Wah Yan School.—Chang Mo-seng, Fung Shiu-ki, Ng Tai-ping, Pun Yau-pang, Tsan Wei-keaw.

Ying Wah College.—Chiu Teng-kiat and Ho Pak-ping.

Central British School.—David Ellis and Kenneth MacLane Jenner.

Matriculation Passes.—Girls.

Central British School.—Vern Margaret Wheller.

Italian Convent.—Kwok Yik-ming (dist. English), Florence Tze-ha Wong (dist. English and History).

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Cheng Sui-yue, Fok Sut-woon, Irene Ung.

Belilles Public School.—Ho Yan-chi, Ng Heang-yau, Ng Shat-hing.

Medical Students.

The following candidates have now qualified to enter the Faculty of Medicine.—Chan Wai-yiu and Kathleen Grose, both private study.

Senior Local Passes.—Boys.

Queen's College.—Robert Ho Tang, Lam Chiu-wa, Yu Wang-pun.

St. Joseph's College.—John V. Braga, Peter F. Lim, Fernando Jose Remedios, Reinaldo Jose Rosario, Francis Lee.

St. Stephen's College.—Liang Sal-wa, Lo See-ying, Wong Yam-wa.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS.

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Wood committed to the Sessions, for trial two men, Li Yim and Li Cheuk, on a charge of kidnapping a 10-year old boy on the December 15.

The boy arrived in Hongkong with his mother from Shekai a few days before he was kidnapped. On December 15 the boy went to a house in Chinese Street, the godown of a vegetable stall at which his father was employed. After breakfast with his father, the boy was told to go home to his mother at Hollywood Road. He did not do so and was not seen again by his parents until December 17, when his older brother brought him back from Macao.

The defendants were described as being unemployed. They were frequent visitors of the godown in Chinese street. The boy's evidence was that they asked him to walk with them, eventually taking him on board a Maeco steamer under the pretext that they wanted to look for a friend. While on board one of the defendants gave him a preserved plum to eat, and he knew nothing more until he woke up just before the ship reached Macao. The three of them spent the night in a boarding house. When he asked the defendants to take him back to Hongkong, one of them threatened to kill him with a dagger. On December 16 one of the defendants took him to a fountain house where they were later found by a constable and the boy's brother. The arrest of the other defendant was made at another house on the same day.

Both defendants denied any intention to kidnap the boy. They went to Macao and the boy accompanied them of his own free will.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—Late last night there was an outbreak of fire at a private lunatic asylum here which resulted in many fatalities. Out of 343 reported inmates 108 are now missing. Thirteen corpses have already been recovered.

The fire spreading, destroyed fifty other houses before it was extinguished.

St. Paul's College.—Wong Ping-chau, Cheng Kam-cho, Ha Yeuk-hon, Li Shu-kan, Leong Bing-chev (dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Wah Yan School.—Chan Wai-ming, Tam Yick-fong.

Ying Wah College.—Tsang Chiu-yau.

Central British School.—Ernest Moses.

Private Study.—Henrique A. Botelho.

Senior Local.—Girls.

Central British School.—Jean Ford Stewart, Sheila Rosemary Whiteley, Margaret Louisa M. Whiteley.

Diocesan Girls' School.—Edith Lam, Maria F. Praty, Hilda Maria de Souza, Maud White.

French Convent.—Rosie Xavier, Amelle Landolt, Agnes Pau, Agnes Tse.

Italian Convent.—Agnes Dillon, Aurelia Geng (dist. Spanish), Myra Gutierrez, Queenie Julian, Emily Lopes, Carmela Remedios, Regina Rosario, Elizabeth Thomas (dist. History), Iris Warnes, Marjorie Warnes, Celestina Xavier.

St. Mary's School.—Laura Gomez, Cissy Noronha.

St. Stephen's 'Girls' College.—Un Chan-kwan, Francis Woo (dist. Needlework), Maggie Cheung.

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- 1 " "E" Whisky
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- 1 " Creme de Menthe

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- 2 Bot. St. Marceaux Champagne
- 2 " St. Julien Claret
- 2 " Superior Old Port
- 1 " Superior Pale Sherry
- 1 " Burnett's Dry Gin
- 1 " "E" Very Old Brown Brandy
- 1 " "E" Whisky
- 1 " Dewar's "Victoria Vat" Whisky
- 1 " Madeira, Sandeman's
- 1 " Heering's Cherry Brandy

CASE No. 3 ... \$50.00

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- 1 " Ch. Mouton Claret
- 1 " Sandeman's Solera Sherry
- 1 " Croft's Three Crowns Port
- 1 " Very Fine Old Tawny Port
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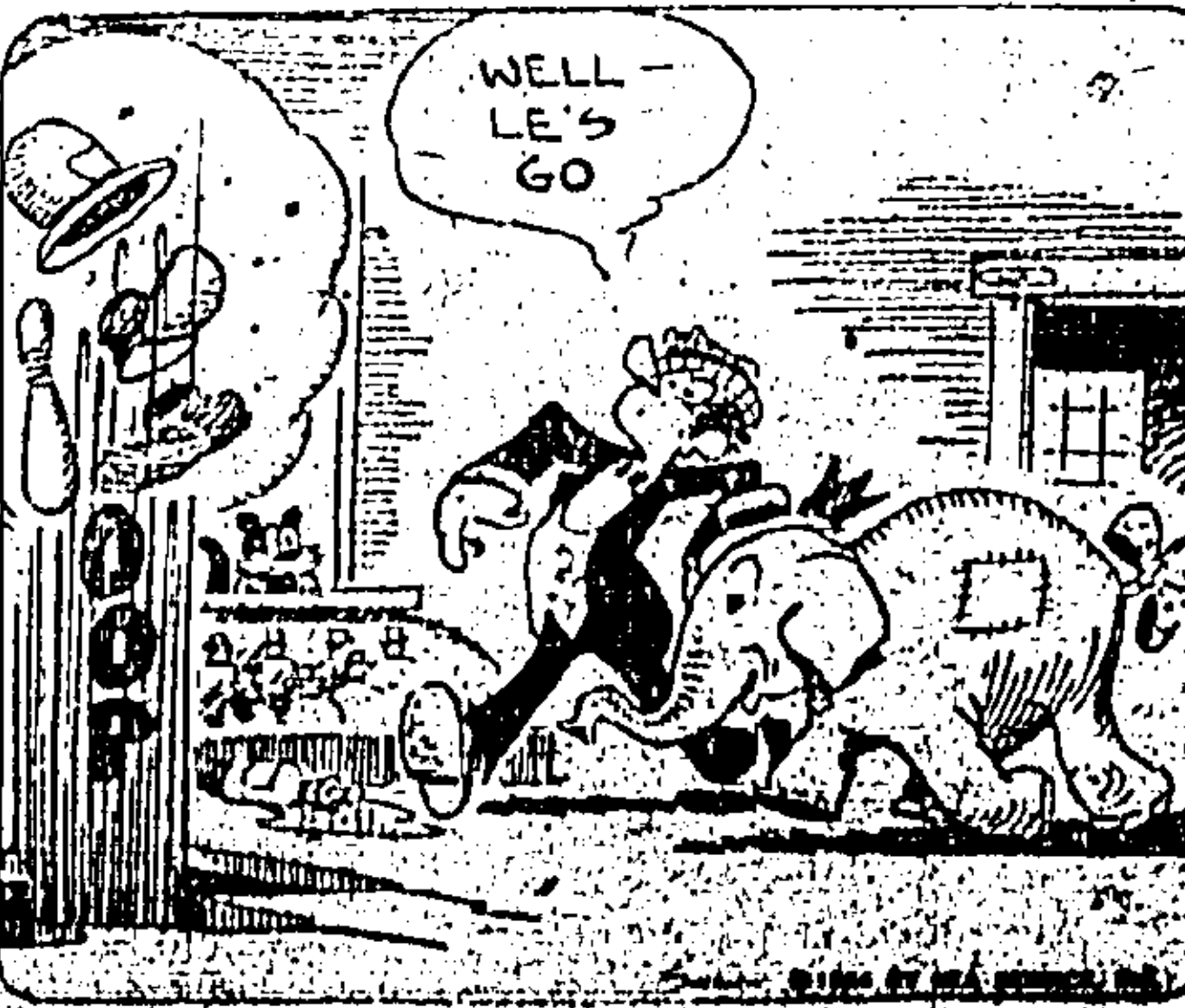
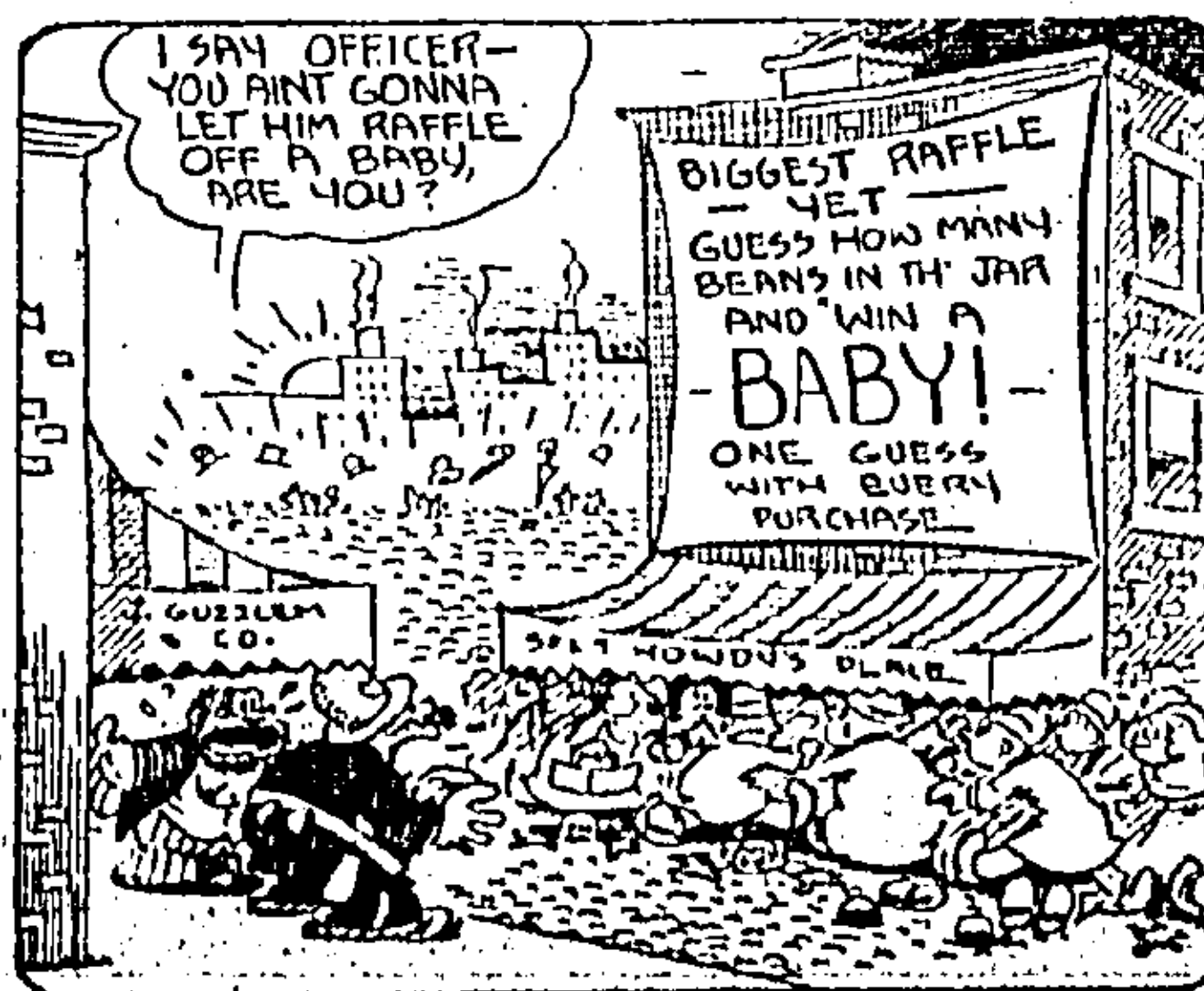
Tokyo, Dec. 29.—Baron Shidehara, who was interviewed by Japanese pressmen on route is stated to have declared that Singapore did not concern Japan. He said it was inconceivable that Britain in proposing a ten year construction programme intended to direct it

against Japan. He was of the opinion that America herself would in time recognise and find a remedy for her exclusion disorder. He counselled for Japan a policy of patience and calmness. —Reuter.

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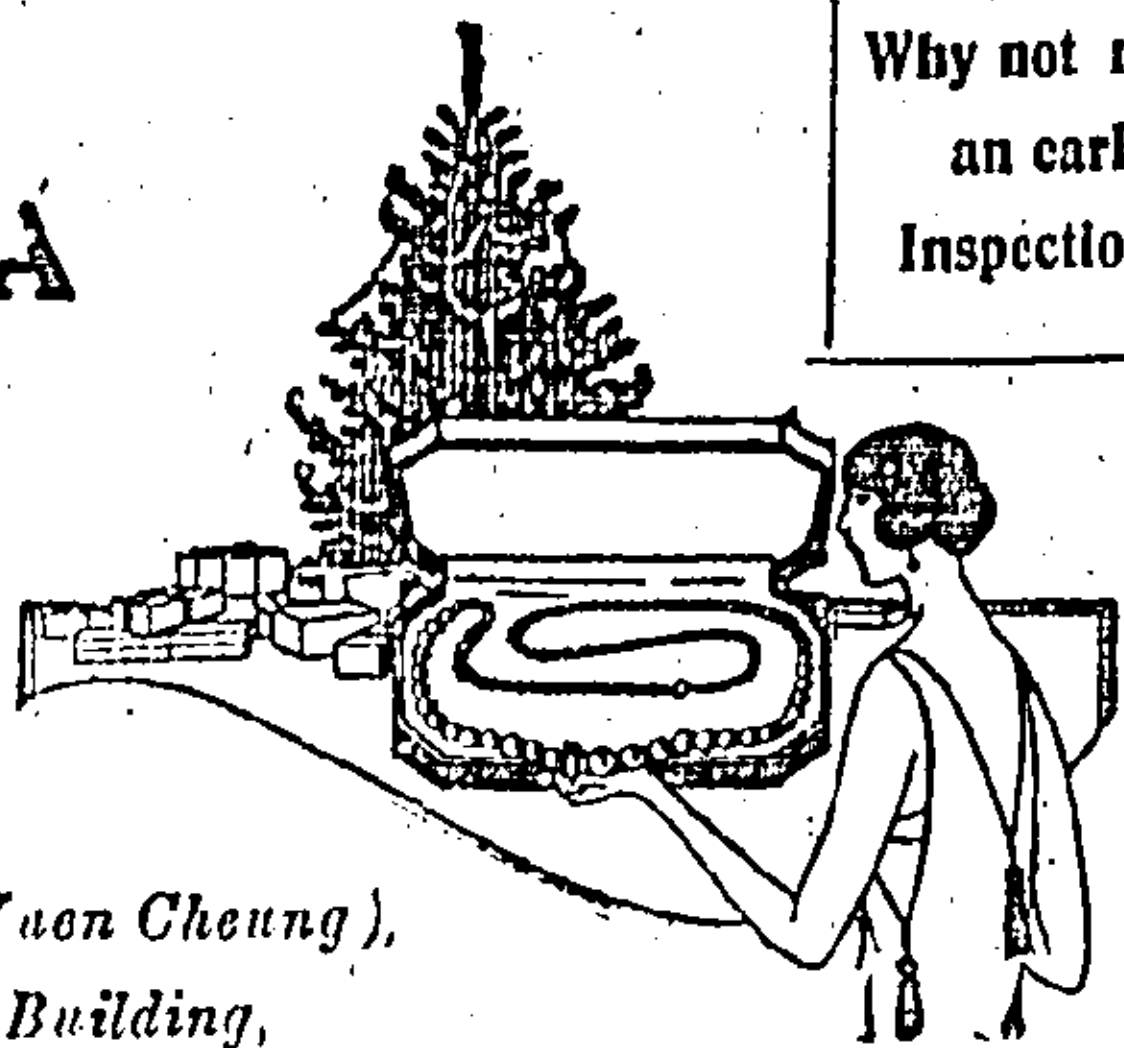
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Although the usual annual
bazaar was not held this year,
the various branches of the
Hongkong Women's Guild
and Ministering Children's
League have been hard at
work throughout the year, or-
ganising concerts, bridge drives,
sales of work, etc. The following
is the result of the year's
activities:

Naval and Dockyard branch (Mrs. Hunt and Miss P. Grace) ...	\$1,800.00
Military branch (Mrs. Paton)	225.00
Police branch (Mrs. Wodehouse)	955.00
Victoria branch (Mrs. McKenny)	440.14
Victoria Children's Club (Mrs. McKenny)	315.00
Penk branch (Mrs. Black and Mrs. Potter)	1,506.00
Peak Children's Club (Mrs. Edgar Davidson)	257.00
Quarry Bay branch (Mrs. Greig)	910.86
Kowloon branch (Mrs. Wylie)	903.70
St. Stephen's College branch (Mrs. Middleton Smith)	1,000.00
St. Paul's School branch (Miss Woon)	802.00
Bellies School branch (Miss Skinner)	1,012.80
Proceeds of Children's Fete	1,925.50
Donations to Central Fund	1,101.00
Total	\$13,341.10

After deducting expenses, this
amount has been allocated by the
committee as follows:

Home Charities.	
Hongkong Cots at M. C. L. Home, Ottershaw, Surrey, £200	
Trufalgar Home for Orphans, Portsmouth	125
Merchant Service Guild Fund for Widows and Orphans,	125
Royal Soldiers' Daughter's Home, Hampstead	125
Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarries)	125
Officers' Families Fund,	25
Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark, S. E.	50
London Hospital (Children's Ward)	50
Ghaffesbury Homes and Aro- thusa training ship	50
Waifs and Strays Society	50
Total	£925

Local Charities.	
Italian Convent Hospital S	300.00
Nethercole Hospital	1,000.00
ing Wa Girl's School (L.M.S.)	200.00
Dexter Mission Day Schools	400.00
Village School Fund,	600.00
Fairlea School (C.M.S.),	100.00
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000.00
C. M. S. Blind Home, Kowloon	1,000.00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon	300.00
Hongkong Benevolent So- ciety	350.00
Local Charities' Total	\$5,250.00

Grand Total

President, Lady Stubbs; Vice-
President, Lady Severn; Hon.
Secretary, Mrs. Harold Cressy;
Hon. Treasurer, Lady Stuart-
Taylor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOVERNOR'S NEW YEAR WISHES.

At the conclusion of the
Legislative Council meeting yes-
terday afternoon, His Excellency
the Governor expressed the cus-
tomary New Year greetings on
the occasion of the final meeting
of the year. His Excellency said:
Gentlemen, that concludes the
business of the year. I propose
that the Council should now ad-
journ *sine die*, which means, I
think, that we shall meet again
towards the latter end of January.
I take this opportunity of thank-
ing you, gentlemen, once more,
for all the assistance you have
given me throughout the year,
during which we have done a very
considerable amount of practical
and useful work, and a year
which, I think, will end very
favourably from a financial point
of view—rather more favourably
than I anticipated when intro-
ducing the Budget. I thank you,
gentlemen, heartily for your ser-
vices, and I trust that the New
Year will see continued prosperity
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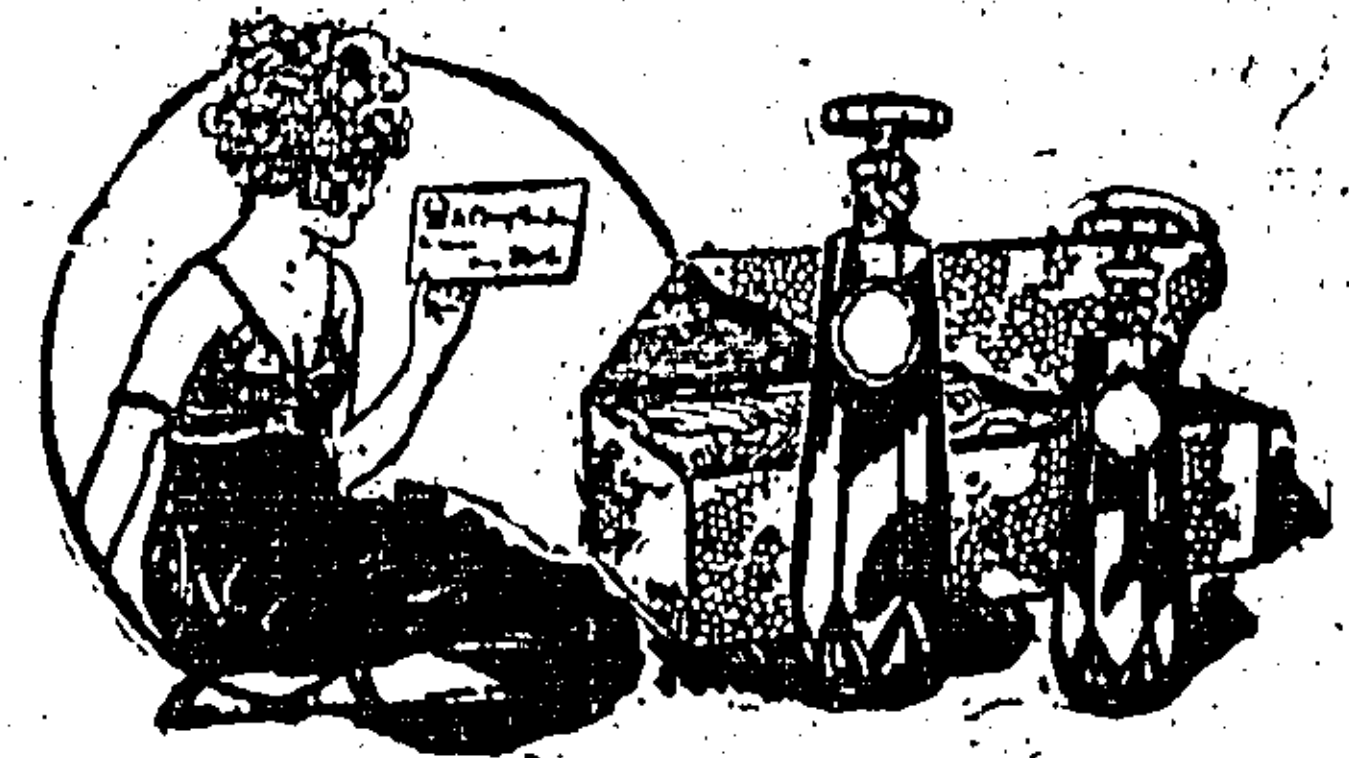
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TO LET—In Kowloon, Four roomed flat—immediate possession. Apply Box 1241 care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—Garage on Main Road at Magazine Gap. For full particulars apply Box 1253, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles William Olson is leaving our Company as from the 1st January 1925 and that all his interests and connection with our Company cease from that date.

Dated 1st January 1925.
THORESEN & CO., LTD
Sverre Berg, Director.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERED OFFICE of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, is now at 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong (in the Building adjoining the Hongkong Hotel).

F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1924.

HONG-KONG REALTY & TRUST
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Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1924.

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THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at NOON when the proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

(a) That the following Articles shall be inserted after Articles 110 of the Articles of Association:

110A. (a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly, as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or now shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or now shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through (hom of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company Limited will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January 1925 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution to the above mentioned Resolution.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting or the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions:—

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **Monday, 5th January 1925, at 3 p.m.** at their Saleroom, Duddell Street **One Dodge Motor Car, 5 Seater,** in good running order On View on Day of Sale Terms—Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.**

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship, "PRES. GRANT" having arrived from Manila, on 1 December, 28th. 1924. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk. Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Jan. 3rd. 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which then cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 5th Jan. 1925, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. United States Shipping Board. Emergency Fleet Corporation. Agents, **ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE** 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, December, 29th 1924.

(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February 1925 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 26th day of January 1925 to Monday the 2nd day of February 1925, both days inclusive. Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By order of the Board of Directors, **W. S. BROWN,** Secretary.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **Wednesday, the 31st Dec., 1924, at 11 a.m.** at their Saleroom, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned) **6 Cases Flannel** Terms—Cash on delivery. **LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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5 Cases do.
1 Case Dried Salt Fish
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Other notices appear

on Page 12.

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questing it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned. Goods
remaining unclaimed Monday
after the 29th inst. at Noon will
be subject to rent and lading
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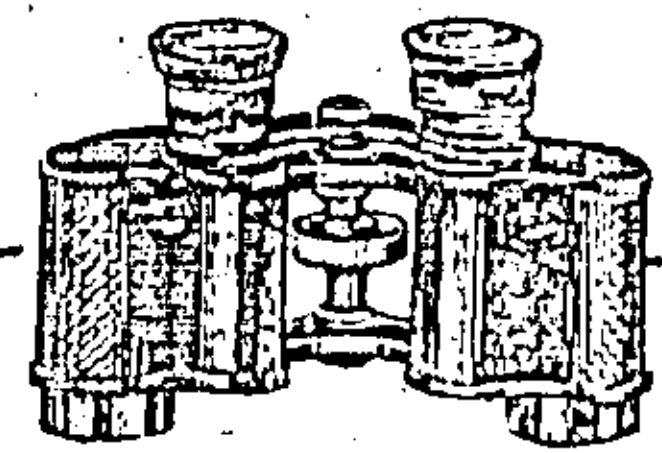
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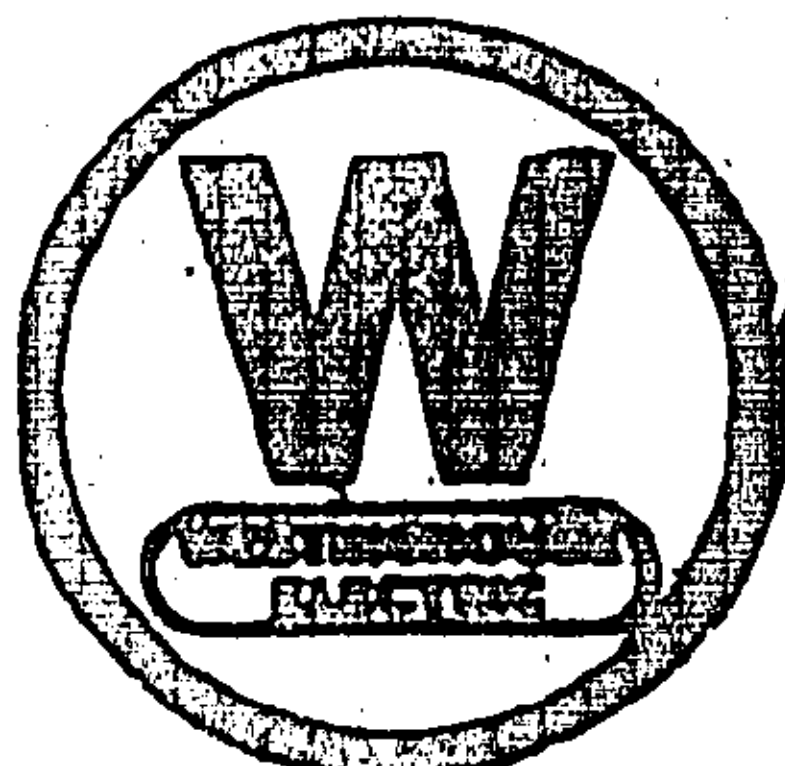
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an appreciative and enthusiastic
audience.The arrangement of the pro-
gramme was in the capable hands
of Mr. Archie Hake, who provided
one of the best entertainments
seen at the Club for some time.Many of the artistes were well
known and to be depended upon
for good musical fare, and among
these were Mrs. Fleming (soprano),
Mr. A. Brook (bass), Mr. H. Anna
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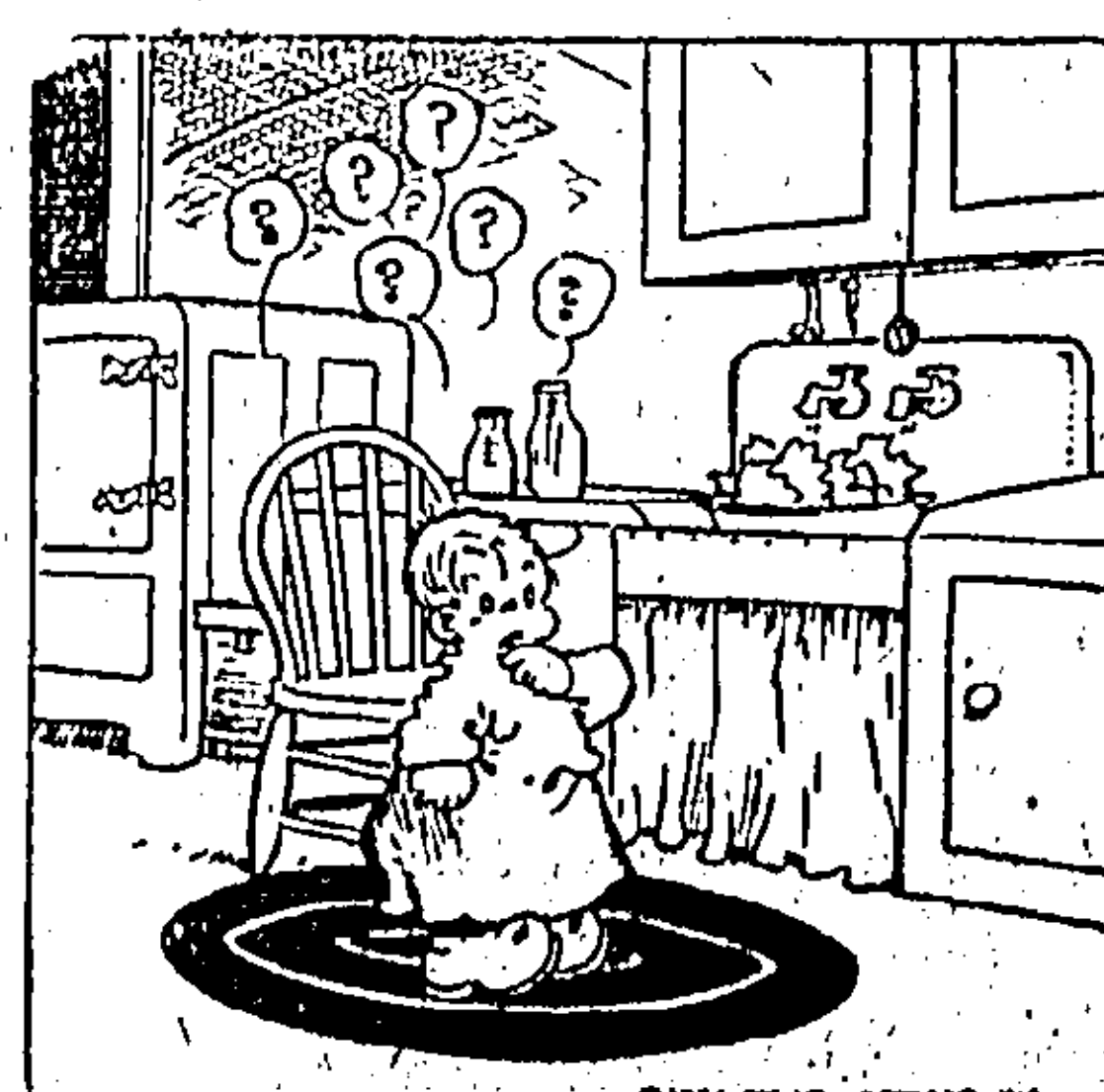
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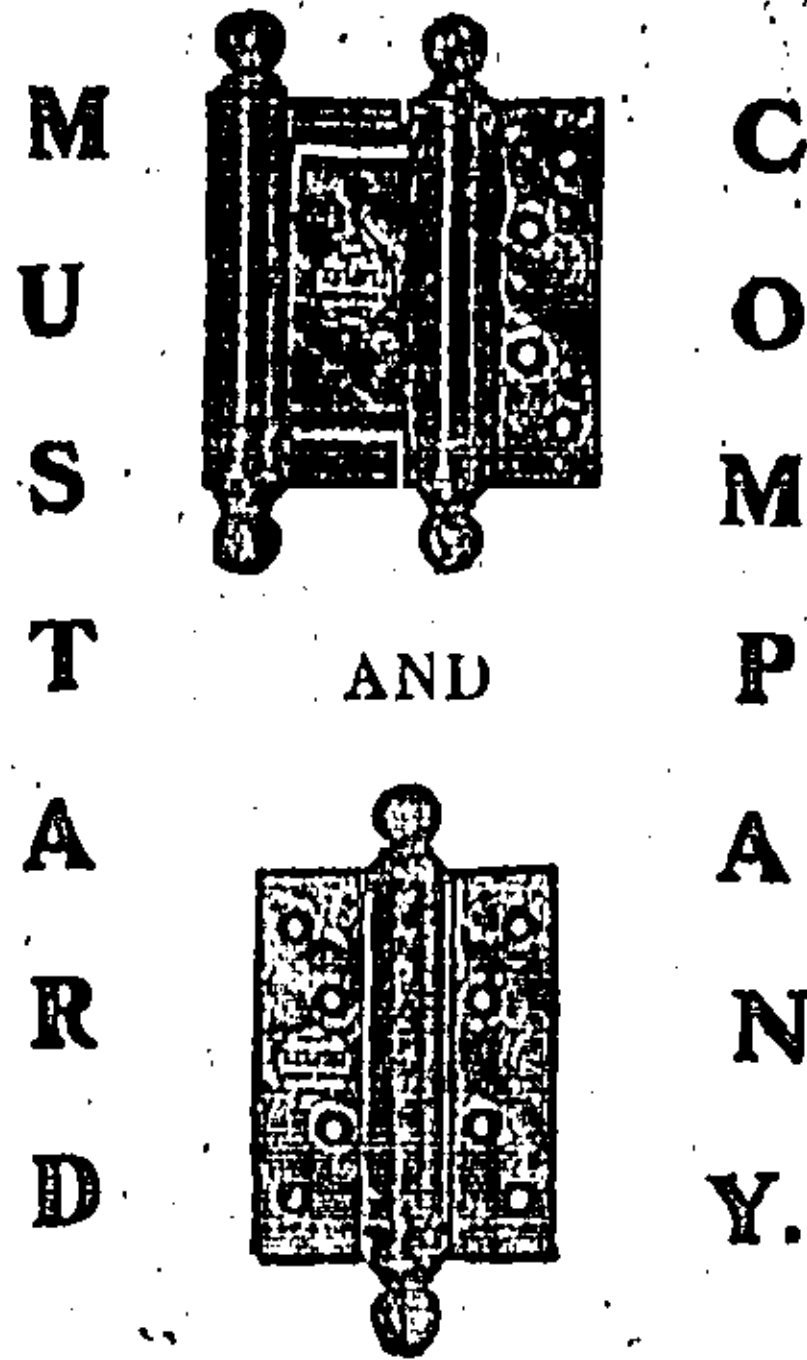
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PORT DEVELOPMENT.

From time to time, there have arisen schemes for the development of the growing port of Hongkong, some by private persons and some official, and the series goes back, we believe, for a considerable period. There have been comparatively modest projects, and bigger ideas involving millions in money, and more recently there was the great Hunghom Bay plan drawn up by the late Sir Maurice FitzMaurice. The local Government has hitherto not committed itself to any definite plan, evidently realising the necessity to examine all angles of the idea very carefully beforehand, but there have been official statements to the effect that port development schemes are in the forefront of future progressive policy. When Mr. John Duncan was appointed Port Engineer not long ago, it was obvious that the authorities had decided that the time had come for the whole matter of harbour improvements and developments to be tackled definitely. Mr. Duncan had already been actively associated with the North Point scheme and other similar projects, he has evidently made a special study of the subject which his appointment involved, and his report, a summary of which was published by us yesterday, is a very comprehensive one, and gives the Government its material to choose a definite line of action from. Certainly, the matter of our port expansion cannot be very long delayed. But it is not the intention of this reference to discuss the merits or otherwise of various schemes. Rather would we draw particular attention to Mr. Duncan's concluding remarks, on the general policy of harbour developments.

As the Port Engineer very truly observes, the expansion of the port of Hongkong has so far been left entirely to private enterprise, and adequate accommodation has not been made for shipping. We can all observe how some interests have gone ahead and made provision for their own immediate needs, while others are looking for themselves as best they can, unable or unwilling to undertake the trouble, time and expense which the building of wharves and quays would involve. Such a state of affairs should not be permitted to continue indefinitely. The Port

Engineer remarks: "Without the provision of the most economic handling and storage facilities possible, the present developments, together with the advantages of the security pertaining to British administration, the Colony's banking facilities, and its excellent harbour, are unlikely to be sufficient inducement for the producer to send forward his traffic so that Hongkong may deal with the trade its strategic position should secure." Mr. Duncan then strikes the chief point in these recommendations, for he goes on to discuss the question of private enterprise versus official programmes, and is of opinion that the ideal will be to have an early official lead, private schemes to be encouraged, and presumably assisted, by the Government, a happy partnership in port development which would obtain the best results. With that we entirely agree. It is not to be expected that all smaller concerns here will be able to undertake the works which are under project for some of the more wealthy businesses established in this Colony. On the other hand, the Government cannot immediately find the full staff and other requirements which vast schemes would involve, nor would it be economic to become committed to a huge expenditure for the benefit of potential shipping concerns and the somewhat remote benefit of the Colony itself. However, if monetary assistance be arranged for, and co-operative working plans be evolved, there should be a ready response from the various interests in the port, and the progressive development of our harbour facilities would be assured. If big capitalisation funds be required, we know that the Government would have little difficulty in finding the money. There is always the opportunity to float local loans, which would be assured of success right away. But in big projects of this nature it is the authorities who should give the lead, and the early commencement of harbour improvements is distinctly necessary. Eventually, as the years go by, there would arise in Hongkong a huge port trust, under Government control, and the place of this Colony as one of the major trading points of the world would be established unchallenged and unchallengeable.

A Fine Fight.
The English cricketers made a gallant fight to win the first of the series of Test matches against Australia. Going in for a second time, they needed 605 runs to win—a task which was obviously too much to expect. However, in putting together 411, the English team showed its batting ability and certainly did far better than was generally expected. It was a remarkable match from many standpoints, and will long be remembered in the history of these contests. The four innings played yielded no less than 1,611 runs, whilst altogether there were no fewer than six individual centuries made. On this latter point, the teams break even, for each had three to its credit—Australia two in the first innings and one in the second, with the reverse the case for England. In the visitors' second venture, Hendry appeared very effective with the ball, capturing three good wickets at an average of twelve runs apiece. As was expected, Mailley also trundled effectively. However, on the whole the English batsmen put up a very fine show, and speculation will be rife as to what may occur in the second Test match, which is due to begin at Melbourne on New Year's Day.

A Happy School.
Saiyungpun School, whose prize-day it is to-day, can rightly claim to be one of the most progressive and thorough-going educational establishments of the Colony, thanks in large measure to the happy spirit of co-operation which prevails amongst the members of its staff and also to the enterprise

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF ONE GREAT BODY. NATURE PLANTED IN US A MUTUAL LOVE, AND FITTED US FOR A SOCIAL LIFE. WE MUST CONSIDER THAT WE WERE BORN FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE.—Seneca.

Mrs. R. E. O. Bird is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on January 16th.

The coaster Solvikon (Capt. Norwall) arrived this morning from Bangkok, having had a very rough trip up.

The master of the s.s. Apocoy reports that whilst on the voyage to Hongkong from Saigon a Chinese deck passenger died from pthisis.

In our report yesterday of a Chinese lady's suicide we stated that the lady was the wife of a son of Mr. Chau Cheuk-fan. This was incorrect and we regret the error.

The Bible Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday next Jan. 2nd. will be conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmore Clift. The meeting which is at 10.30 a.m., is open to all women.—Advt.

A loaded revolver, having apparently been left to be picked up later, was found in a public latrine in Winglok Street yesterday. It was found by the caretaker and taken to the Central Police Station.

Fifty-six pounds of potassium of iodine, valued at \$700, have been removed by thieves from Messrs. A. S. Watson's factory at Watson's Road, Bay View. The loss was discovered yesterday and reported to the police.

In connection with Miss Violet Capoll's forthcoming dance display for charities, we are asked to state that there are a large number of advance tickets sold which have not as yet been exchanged for reserved seats at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

We have to acknowledge a copy of the Almanaque da Boa Imprensa for 1925 from the Portuguese monthly *Religio e Patria*, which that journal is distributing free to its subscribers. It contains many interesting articles and illustrations.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1436, a piece of Crown land 2,010 square feet in area, was sold at P.W.D. headquarters yesterday for the upset price of \$8,040. The purchaser was Mr. Lai Fuk, who proposes to build a European house on the land for his own residence.

"Under Oath," starring Elaine Hammerstein, which comes to the Queen's Theatre for to-day and to-morrow only, is a remarkably interesting study of the struggle constantly taking place between the newly rich and the old established order of aristocrats who have held their place in the social sphere for a number of generations.

SHARE PRICES.

The chief changes in to-day's local share prices are:—
Furries.—\$138 buyers; \$141 sales.
Steamboats.—\$37.25 buyers.
Hotels.—\$18.75 buyers.
Trams.—\$56.50 sales.
Electrics.—\$42.75 buyers.

and energy of its Headmaster (Mr. Morris). In the annual report read at to-day's function, some attendance figures were announced of which the school is justifiably proud. For example, 39 per cent. of the pupils made perfect attendance during the year, nine of those having made a full attendance for three years in succession and no fewer than fifty-six others for two years. These are indeed splendid figures, and it is obvious from them that Saiyungpun attracts rather than repels its students—that, so far from wishing to play truant, there is a keen desire to answer the school bell. That is a state of affairs which must give great gratification to the staff and be something in the nature of a reward for all the care and pains taken to impart useful knowledge to the growing generation. There seems to be the right atmosphere at Saiyungpun School. Long may it continue.

FINANCIAL VOTES.

HON. MEMBERS' QUERIES.
After yesterday afternoon's Legislative Council meeting, the Finance Committee considered various votes introduced by the Colonial Secretary as chairman. The more important items were:—
A sum of \$27,000 was approved under the heading of public works extraordinary for a valve transmitting set for D'Aguilar radio station.

A further \$20,000 was voted for unforeseen repairs to the Castle Peak-Un Long road, necessitated by the very heavy motor-car and bus traffic.

A total of \$177,950 was passed for various public works, which the chairman explained in detail. The undertakings were all in connection with New Territories and Kowloon developments, including such items as maintenance of waterworks, roads, and buildings, and excavations and fillings at Kaulunglong.

RENT ALLOWANCES.

An additional expenditure of \$225,180 was voted for miscellaneous services, including a further \$12,069 towards the British Empire Exhibition, \$32,300 for rent allowances, \$91,024 for transport of Government servants, \$50,000 for the Chinese flood relief fund, and \$2,087 towards the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases. The chairman explained that the rent allowances were in connection with certain of the Government's Asiatic employees of more than ten years' service.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall asked whether consideration was being given to the suggestion made by him and by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen that the privilege be extended to those of five years' service. The Colonial Secretary replied that the matter had not been lost sight of, and some middle course would probably be adopted.

In reply to the Hon. Mr. Bird the chairman explained that these allowances were being granted pending erection of quarters for the men concerned.

He pointed out the difficulty in estimating the transport expenditure, owing to the great number of reliefs sent Home, the increase of staff, and engagement of new men from Home.

MARKET MATTERS.

For extension to the existing market at Mongkoktsui a vote of \$22,000 was approved.

In connection with a sum for meat vans, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak enquired whether the Government were responsible for moving meat from the slaughter houses to the markets. The chairman replied that the wholesale dealers bore the charge for this, and the butchers had the benefit of the expeditious delivery.

On a vote for water-supply charges in Hongkong, enquiries elicited the information that it is expected to filter about 2,000,000 gallons of water a day more than at present by means of new mechanical apparatus being installed in the Bowen Road filter beds.

HARBOUR WORKS.

A vote of \$20,000 in aid of harbour works was explained by the Colonial Secretary as being required chiefly for the balance of the fee due to the consulting engineers who reported on the proposed harbour development.

Several votes towards new books and extended apparatus in the local schools were also approved.

POLICE FORCE PASSAGES.

A total of \$40,270 was passed for miscellaneous Police charges, including \$7,000 for arms, \$20,000 for clothing and accoutrements, \$5,000 for passages, and \$2,000 for the secret service.

The chairman, referring to the passage item, said the money was required to pay the passages of recruits recently returned to England as medically unfit. He added: "The Government has been in correspondence with the Secretary of State on the number of officers sent out for the Police Force who have turned out medically unfit, and I hope that arrangements have now been made in England which will prevent such things occurring again."

On eliciting a reply that these men were passed as fit at Home, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak asked whether the local authorities had a claim on the Home Government for the amount expended, and on being told that it did not seem so, he declared that it appeared monstrous they should pass men who soon after arrival here were found unfit.

TYPHOON DAMAGE.

Of other sums voted towards public works, \$67,000 appeared for typhoon and rain storm damage. The chairman said

NEW YEAR FOOTBALL.

INTERESTING KOWLOON MATCH.

On New Year's morning, on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, a very interesting game of football between the Married and Single members of the Club will take place.

It would appear that the married members having been overheard casting some rather nasty aspersions on the prowess or otherwise of the bachelor members, the latter have neatly retaliated by ascribing the present lowly position of the Kowloon teams in the league to the fact of there being too great a percentage of married members in the elevens, and the above match is the outcome of this rivalry.

The married men, with the redoubtable McKelvie at their head, can place a formidable combination in the field. No less than five of their team are at present turning out for the senior Kowloon XI, and the single men will find themselves up against a very tough proposition. Another point in favour of the Married (sorry—Married) men, is the fact that, no matter how much they may feel that way inclined, their better halves have solemnly declared that no more than two port and lemons will be their allowance with which to usher in the New Year.

The Bachelors, on the other hand, having no one to guide their feet into the straight and narrow way, would seem to be starting under a distinct handicap, although it has been said that the XI chosen to uphold the honour of Bachelordom have sworn by all their Gods that New Year's Eve shall know them not, that by 10 p.m. on the 31st they will all be well and truly abed in their respective domiciles, and that 11 a.m. on New Year's Morn will find them lined up bright of eye, clear of head, and steady of hand—and yet it is said "the age of miracles has passed."

Whatever the outcome, the game is sure to be a great struggle, worth going far to see and with very little between the teams at the finish. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present at 11 o'clock the time of the kick-off, to cheer on their respective champions. The selected teams are as follows:—

Married (Colours).—S. Hardy; B. Pasco, H. S. Prowse; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie, D. Hazel; F. Oromo, W. H. Brown, A. Sheppard, P. Vickers and S. G. Hayes.

Single (White shirts).—J. Beach; F. Wheeler, F. Read; A. W. Brown, C. Cavellie, S. Randle; A. Latham, C. E. Millard, J. McBride, T. L. Knight and A. Duncan.—Communicated.

there were six sums due in connection with various properties which had damaged Government works—on Stubbs Road principally—and it was hoped to collect the money, some \$45,212. The whole embankment came down on the race course. Owners of the land which caused the damage were liable.

COST OF RESUMPTIONS.

Altogether \$530,000 was voted towards compensations and resumptions under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Of this \$420,000 was required for resuming land at Saiyungpun.

The Colonial Secretary pointed out that a great deal of this would eventually be recovered; for instance by the sale of the Saiyungpun market.

PATROL LAUNCHES.

An additional \$12,370 was voted towards the previous \$100,000 for patrol launches in connection with anti-piracy measures. The chairman explained that there had been extensive alterations to four launches hired for this work, as well as other expenses in connection with the naval authorities.

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS.

In voting \$70,000 in aid of public works recurrent, the chairman explained the need for such items as \$33,000 towards the new Cadet Yamen in Canton, being one-third of the total cost.

The Hon. Mr. Bird, in connection with an embankment repair vote, asked whether the garages on Stubbs Road were proving popular, and the Colonial Secretary replied that five out of nine were not let. Apparently Peak residents favoured chauffeurs' quarters as well as garage accommodation, all for \$25 a month, but they might perhaps become more reasonable.

Among smaller votes approved was \$870 for a Kelvinator apparatus for the Government Bacteriologist in view of the serums he has now to keep in stock.

SAYINGPUN SCHOOL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is hoped that parents and guardians will realise the immense possibilities for good which the Scout movement holds, and I trust that the day is not far distant when all our younger pupils will enrol as members of the School Troop. Hitherto, we have not drawn on Association funds to any extent, due to the open-handed generosity of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Ho Kom Tong (founder of the Troop), Messrs. Leo Hy San, Leung Ki Ho, Lo Cheung Shiu, U To Ting, Lau Hon Sang, Woo Hay Tong, Young Shut Him, Ho Mo San, U. Rumjahn, Wong Kam Fook, Woo Lam Tin, Lo Chop Son, Choy Wai Man, Ma Dow Nam, and Dr. Wan Man Kai, who have supplied all our needs.

During the Tsing Ming holidays a number of Scouts were involved in a motor bus collision on the Castle Peak road, while proceeding to camp at Un Long. Three were injured, one fatally. The accident, which cast a gloom over scouting, evoked world-wide sympathy, and letters of condolence were received from His Excellency the Governor, the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, and others. A special letter of commendation, addressed to S. M. Kong, for devotion to duty and endurance under great trial and distress, was received from the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

HEALTH.

On the whole the health of the school has been good; two cases of diphtheria occurred—one amongst the Staff. Numerous minor cases were treated at the Western Dispensary, the Government Civil and the Ho Miu Ling Hospitals. To the staff of these institutions I wish to tender sincere thanks for the kind consideration to the patients sent in.

GENERAL.

The school serves as the "Practising School" for the University. Gentlemen interested in education visited on a number of occasions. The Japanese Education Commission from Formosa called during January, and carried away souvenirs of their visit in the form of maps the handwork of our pupils. Later, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Professor of Education and the Registrar went round, and subsequently the Director of Education of the Fiji Islands. It has been my privilege to show a number of parents and guardians over the school. I believe that a Parents' Day would be appreciated and could be inaugurated with advantage.

From May to the Summer Vacation, with the approval of the Director of Education, the morning session commenced at 8.30 a.m. The innovation was popular and could be extended. Nineteen years ago this same experiment was tried with the greatest success—school commenced at 7.30 a.m.; afternoons were devoted to outdoor activities—swimming and excursions.

During the year a Scholarship to be called the "Chan Shek Shan Scholarship" and available in Class 3 at the end of 1925 was endowed by the late Mr. Chan Shek Shan. It is with profound regret that we record the death of Mr. Chan a few days ago. His name still lives and will be remembered here in the years to come. It is hoped that additional scholarships to celebrate the opening of the new school will be founded in the near future by Patrons.

We have to acknowledge a gift to the school in the form of a Vacuum cleaner, from the "U" family—Messrs. U To Ting, U Yat U, U Cheuk Sang, and U Tak Chung, also the sum of \$100, donated by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Shanghai, for the purchase of a sports trophy.

The different public holidays were fittingly celebrated—Empire Day, May 24th, by a train excursion to Shatin, where the scholars and staff were entertained by Mr. Lyson; Confucius's Birthday, Sept. 25th, when the Queen's Theatre was hired for the occasion—about 1300, parents, friends and pupils attended the celebration; China National Day, Oct. 10th, by a picnic to Tai Po Market.

THANKS.

Our thanks are due to the following donors of special prizes and attendance medals:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Dr. Wan Man Kai, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Lo Chop Son, U Cheuk Man, Chan Hong Po, Pau Sz Un, Chan U Tsun, Fok Hung U.

INDIAN ORDINANCE.

SWARAJIST OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.

The Bengal Legislative Council will meet on January 7th to consider a Bill to give effect to the Ordinance promulgated on October 25th, which is legally effective for six months only.

A Benial Government memorandum announces that the Bill will provide for appeal to the High Court from the tribunal of three judges.

It is generally anticipated that the Council will not pass the Bill owing to the opposition of the Swarajists.

FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI.

SITUATION STILL OBSCURE.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

Skirmishes continue in the vicinity of Sungkiang, but artillery has not yet been brought up on either side.

It seems uncertain whether Chon Lo-Hsan is acting under instructions from Peking in order to drive out Sun Chuan-fang from Chekiang, or is merely working for his own ends in order that he may be restored to command of the Fourth Chekiang Division.

Some refugees arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening, but Shanghai has hitherto not been greatly excited at the renewal of fighting in its vicinity.—*Reuter*.

Lo Ying Lai, Fok Cheuk Hoi, Fok Sui Cheung, Chau Chit Sang, U King Shu, Ip Lan Chuen, Mok Kon Sang, Chau Tung Sang, Chao Po Sien, Tam Kwok Tsai, S. C. Pak, Chan Shek Shan, Lai Long Pak, Sz To Lai, Ho Ki, Woo Hay Tong, Kwok Siu Lan, Wong Kam Fook, Mok Ching Kong, Li Po Kwai, U To Ting, Ho Yu, Choy Chong, Choy Hing, Ho Shai Kit, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shui, Ma How Nam, Chan Pok Chuen, U Cheuk Sang, Chan Chan Nam, Chan Sui Cheung, Woo Lam Tin, Ho Wing, Ng Cheung Tak, Li Cheuk Kiu, Lui Lai Sang, U Chung Im, Young Chung Kan, Chau Tsit Hing, Ho Cheuk, Lo Hy San, Fung Ping Shan, Fung Man, Im Pun Tak, Li Ping, Tsui Chung Yik and John Tsui.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The prize list is too lengthy for publication, but from it we extract the following winners of scholarships:—

Class 4 A.—Chan Mo Yau (Alan Morris Memorial), Leung Oi Chun (Government), Chan King Man (Government), Chan Wai Hau (Government), Ip Kam Fu (Government).

Class 5 A.—Chan Pun Shing (Government) and Ng Yee Sin (Ho Kom Tong).

Class 6 A.—Choy Wai Lam (Government) and Fok Nai Tong (Ralphs).

Class 7 B.—Ngai Kwai Tong (Government) and Tang Kun Sang (Mok Kon Sang).

Class 8 A.—Cheng King Sing (Government) and Ying Pak (Mok Kon Sang).

SIR CLAUD'S SPEECH.

Addressing the pupils before proceeding to the prize-giving, Sir Claud Severn said that facing bricks had arrived in large quantities from Formosa and that there was no longer any excuse for delay in completion of their new premises. He expressed the hope that 1925 would be their last year before entering into what their headmaster had referred to as "the Promised Land." Salingpun would then become a senior school similar to Queen's College and would be extremely convenient for boys living in the Western districts. The large number of applicants that they had been obliged to turn away during the past year was a splendid tribute to their Headmaster and his colleagues. The popularity of the school had been earned by really successful work.

Referring to the School Scout Troop, Sir Claud Severn said that by clever individual work they had made their troop stand out as an example of what was really meant by duty.

Concluding, he remarked upon the high standard of proficiency maintained by the school, and expressed the hope that when the new school came into being they would inaugurate a long period of progress as one of the main Government senior schools in the Colony.—(Applause).

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

FORTHCOMING DISCUSSION ANNOUNCED.

Paris, Dec. 29.

In the Chamber the Finance Minister, M. Clementel implicitly admitted the possibility of inter-allied debts being discussed at the Finance Ministers' Conference, in January, but promised that no decision would be binding until Parliamentary assent had been secured.

He foreshadowed support for America's demand for a share in the reparations payments, for material damage suffered.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN COMMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 29.

A report that France intends to repudiate her debts to the United States precipitated a debate in both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Reed, of Pennsylvania, told the Senate that France should understand she would have to pay. He was of opinion that France did not mean to pay anything, but said this policy was not supported by the French people. It was time some friend told France that her present course was a mistake, even from the selfish standpoint that all her friends would approve France's expenditure to arm against invasion, but if the invasion came France would need more money, and it would be impossible for her to obtain credit if she had repudiated her obligations.

In the lower House, Mr. Blanton, of Texas, declared that the French debt must be refunded amicably, as soon as the French people woke up to their moral obligations.

United States officials are disinclined to see any hint of repudiation in the recent action of M. Jusserand, who published France's balance sheet without mentioning the money due to the United States. On the contrary, it is emphasised that the French Government, so far as official communications to Washington are concerned, has throughout recognised the equity as well as legality of these obligations, and it is expected here that they will be worked out in time, in the same friendly spirit as marked the arrangement concerning the British debt.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PASSENGER'S DEATH.

THE "PHILOCTETES" CASE.

The hearing took place at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, of the case in which Li Chung and Ma Chow, both passengers on the s.s. Philoctetes, were charged with the manslaughter of a fellow passenger.

Dr. G. A. Minorgan, doctor of the s.s. Philoctetes, stated that he was called to the storeroom quarters, about 6.30 p.m. on the 13th December, where he found deceased lying on his back. Witness could not say whether the man was dead or not. He was given stimulants for about 30 minutes, when witness came to the conclusion that he was dead. Witness looked carefully for marks of violence but only found a slight bruise under the eye. This might have been caused by a fall. A partial post mortem examination was made and it was found that the heart was greatly enlarged.

Answering his Worship, the doctor said he thought it was possible that death might have come to a man, with such a heart, from passion or a row. Witness had entered in the ship's log book that death was due to cardiac failure following a quarrel.

Dr. Moore, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, who made a further examination on the body of the deceased, said the body was that of a powerfully built man about 35 years old. Corroborative evidence of the enlargement of the heart was given by witness, who said that death was due to syncope and disease of the heart. Deceased was liable to sudden death with a heart such as he had, if he were excited or got mixed up in a struggle.

A fellow-passenger said there had been a quarrel over gambling. A number of persons assaulted the two defendants, who hit the deceased. The defendants were accused of cheating and the deceased, who was standing a short distance from the crowd, also accused the two men, who then kicked him with the result that he fell on his back.

At this juncture his Worship said that on the medical evidence, no jury would convict, and the defendants were discharged.

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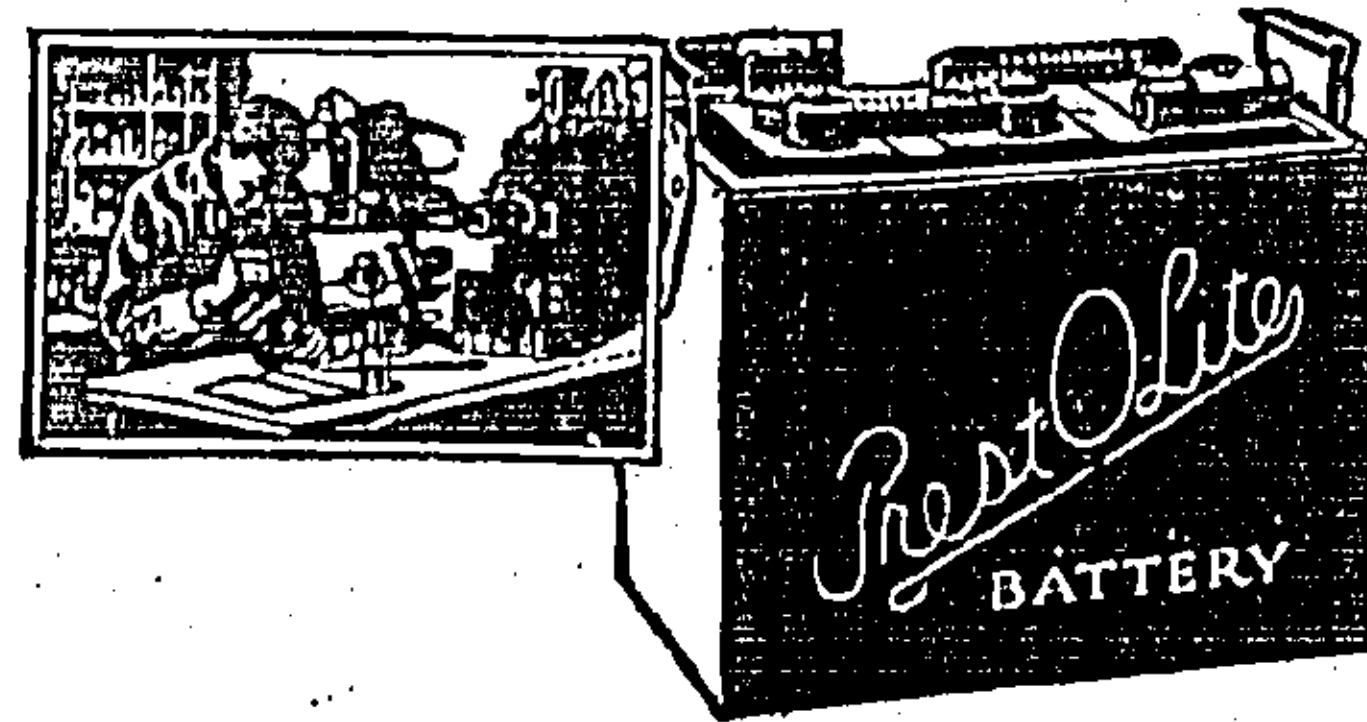


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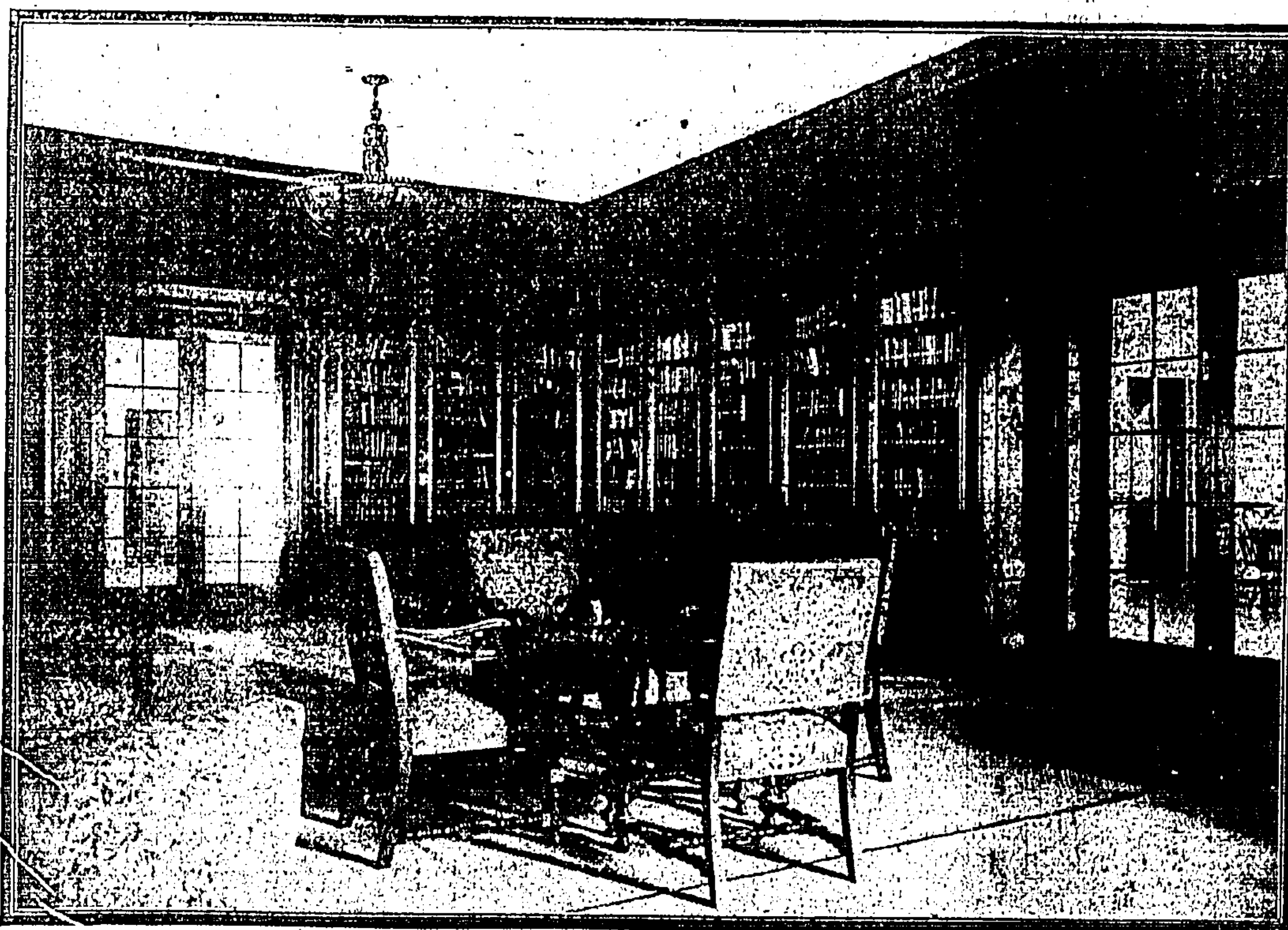
CAMERA NEWS



SPORTSMAN MARRIED.—Holy Trinity Cathedral at Shanghai was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Margaret Hodge, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., became the bride of Mr. Gerald George Harper, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hankow, a well known, racing man and one of the best cross-country riders in China.



WELLS AND FAMILY.—Here are H. G. Wells, famous novelist and historian, and his wife and daughter at Cheam House, London, for the reception given by the Russian d' affairs to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution.



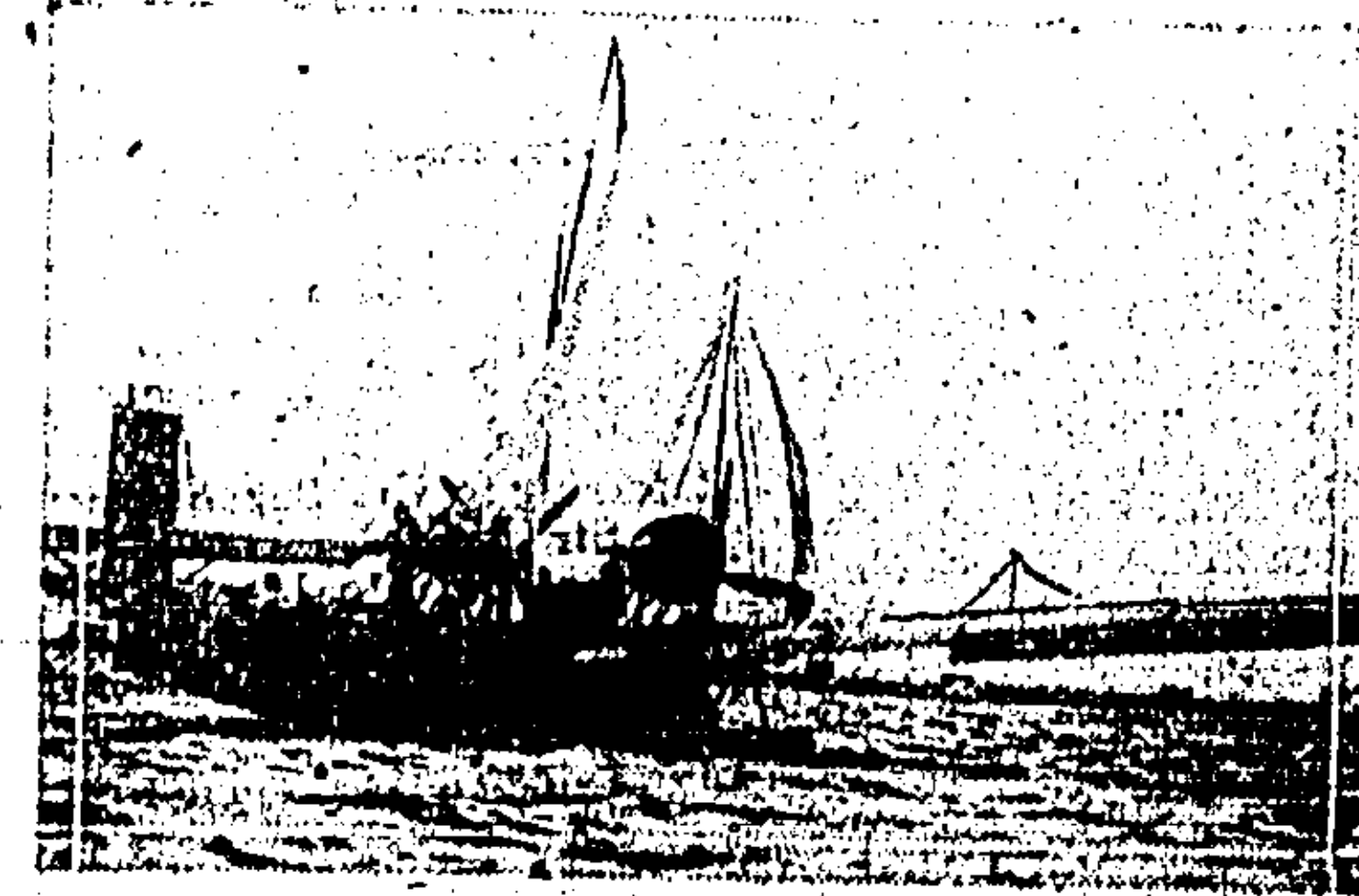
FOR BOOK LOVERS.—There are many such corners as this in the library of the New American Club at Shanghai where members may spend a quiet evening with old or new books. The books are classified according to their subject matter, so that the member in search of his favourite author or in quest of some especial information, may readily accomplish his desire.



FINE TRESSES.—In this day of bobs Catherine Linden McEnroe proudly retains her tresses which are 65 inches long. She has worn her hair that long since she was 16 and believes it is the longest in New York.

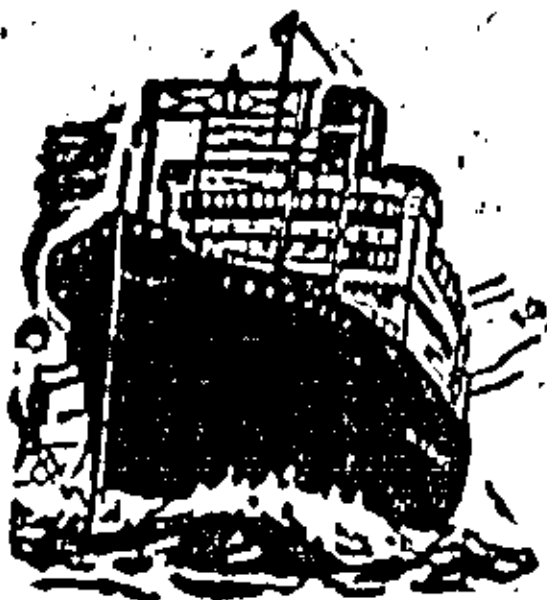


WALKING RACE.—The picture was taken following the presentation of the trophies to winners of the annual International Walking Competition at Shanghai. In the centre is Mrs. Percy Crighton, who presented the 24 trophies to the successful contestants. The others from left to right standing behind the table, are: Messrs. T. Murphy, manager of the Irish team, who won the race; Mr. N. B. Ramsay; Dr. W. E. O'Hara, President; Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Vice-President; Mr. W. L. Gerrard, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. W. L. Morrison.



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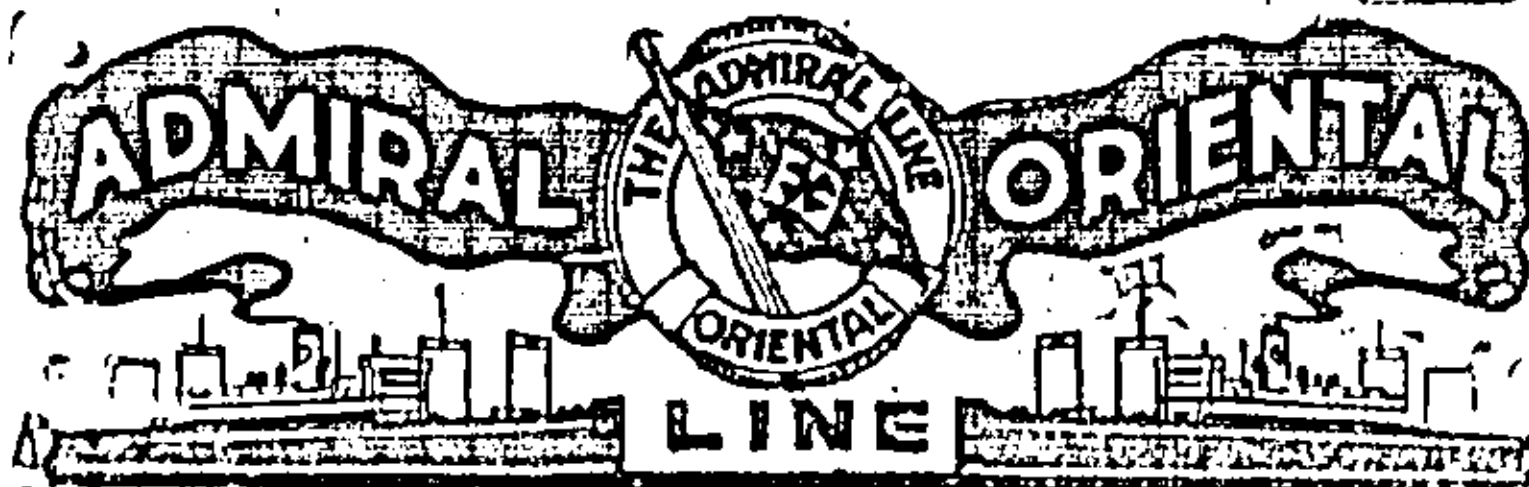
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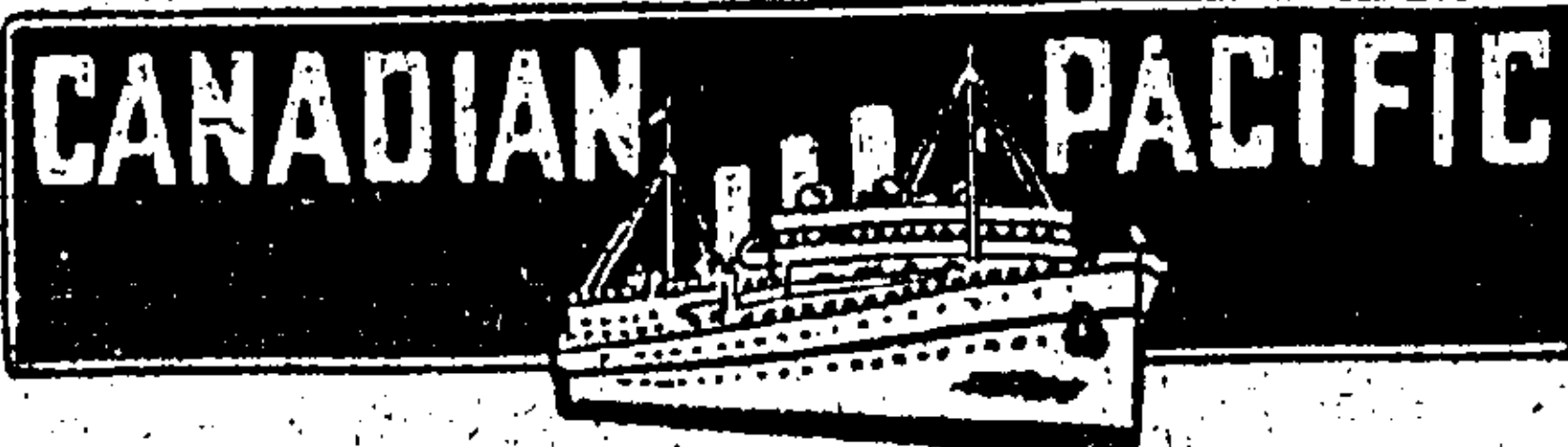
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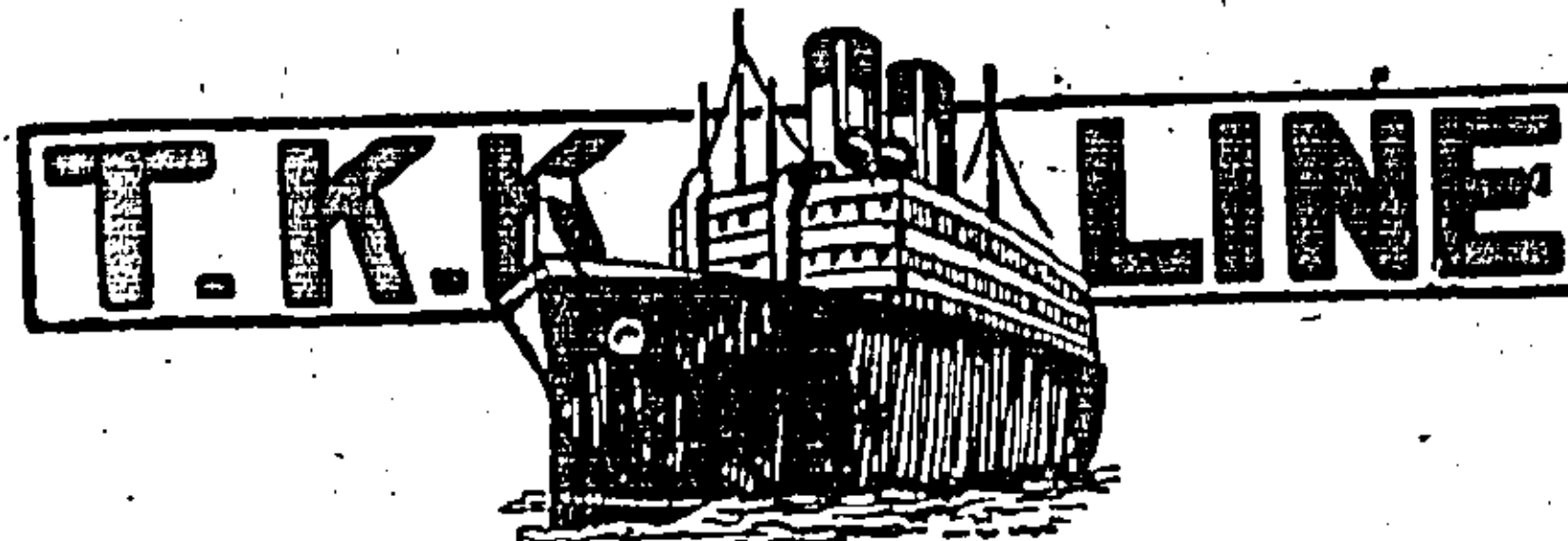
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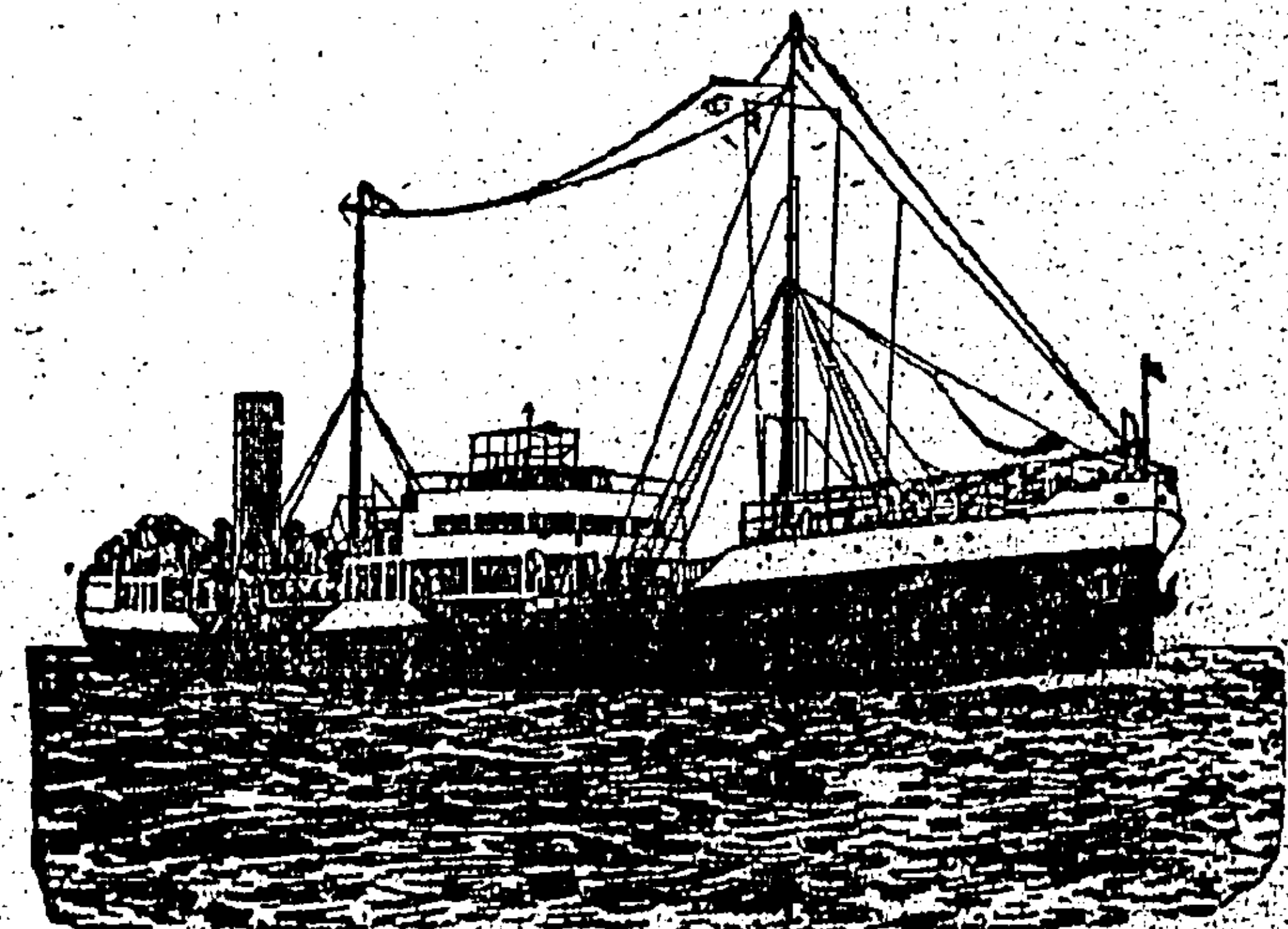
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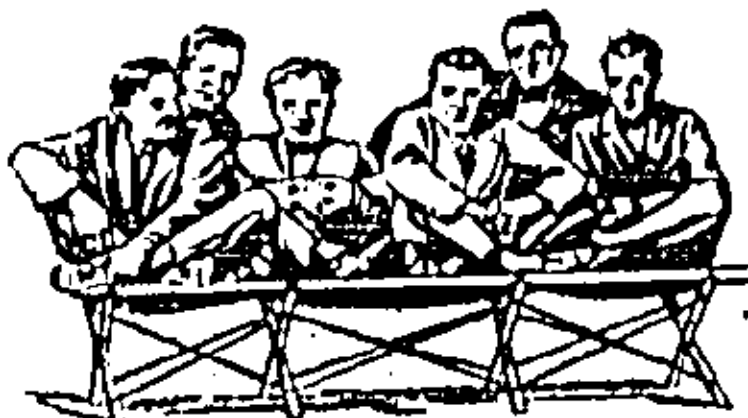
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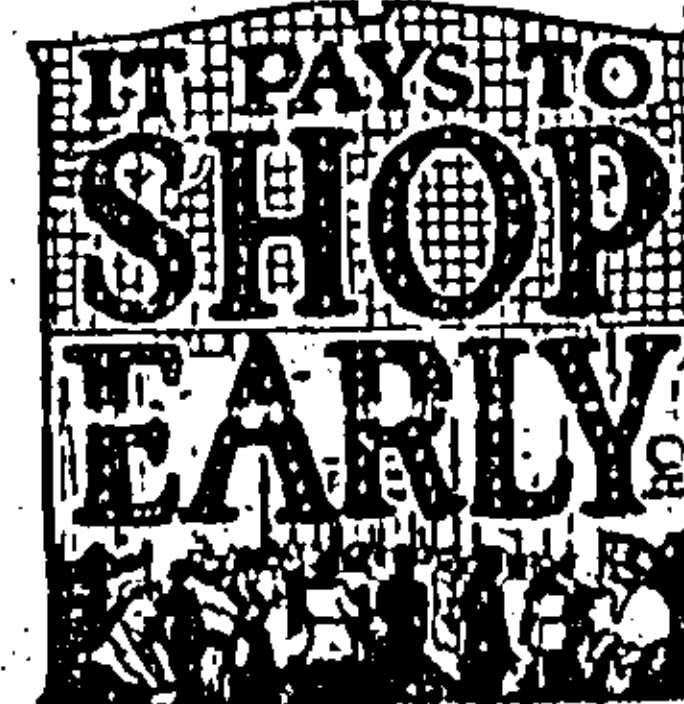
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decreased slightly at other
reporting stations.
An intense anticyclone is
central over S.E. Mongolia.
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China and over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director,
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